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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA

REF: (A) STATE 206086, (B) USUN 3322

1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR (AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE ROK AMBASSADOR) CALLED TODAY (AUGUST 19) ON THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES (MEGALOKONOMOS) AND MADE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA TWO OF REFTTEL A. (THE ROK AMBASSADOR ALSO CALLED ON MEGALOKONOMOS TODAY ON THE SAME SUBJECT.) POLCOUNS ALSO LEFT A COPY OF THE EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND THE FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION (EXTRACTED FROM REFTTEL B) WHICH THE MFA HAD NOT YET RECEIVED. IN HIS PRESENTATION, THE POLCOUNS NOTED THE TRAGIC EPISODE PERPETRATED BY THE NORTH KOREANS IN THE DMZ YESTERDAY AND URGED THAT GREECE BECOME AN INITIAL CO-SPONSOR OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. IF THIS ACTION WERE NOT FEASIBLE BY TOMORROW, HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE GREECE COULD JOIN AS A CO-SPONSOR SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

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2. THE MFA OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT SINCE BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER STAVROPOULOS ARE IN NEW YORK (THE FORMER FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE AEGEAN DISPUTE AND THE LATTER FOR THE LOS CONFERENCE), NO DECISION COULD BE TAKEN ON THE MATTER HERE. HE ASSURED US THAT HE WOULD SEND AN IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM REPORTING THE U.S. DEMARCHE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK.

3. FYI: AS A RELATED ASIDE, THE MFA OFFICIAL MENTIONED THAT SOUTH KOREA HAD BEEN DIFFICULT AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE IN THAT THE ROK REPRESENTATIVE HAD SPOKEN UP IN SUPPORT OF TURKISH POSITIONS AND AGAINST THE GREEK POSITION, WHEREAS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY FOR HIM TO REMAIN SILENT. SOME PEOPLE IN THE MFA HAD BEEN UNHAPPY WITH THE ROK BEHAVIOR, BUT, HE ADDED, HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS WOULD INFLUENCE THE GOG ON THE CO-SPONSORSHIP QUESTION. HE ADDED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR WAS COMING TO CALL ON HIM FOLLOWING THE POLCOUNS' CALL, AND HE ASSUMED IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN. END FYI.

4. IN VIEW OF FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS' PRESENCE IN NEW YORK, AND THE NEED TO GET A QUICK GREEK DECISION, WE ASSUME USUN WILL ALSO BE FOLLOWING UP WITH THE GREEK DELEGATION ON THIS MATTER THERE.  
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